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Examining Group. 1724  
Attorney Docket No. P26748

In re application of: Carlos V. PERRY, Jr.

Application No. : 10/776,282

Group Art Unit : 1724

Filed : February 12, 2004

Examiner : Ivars CINTINS

For : RECIRCULATING FILTER

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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

\_\_\_ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_ A Request for Extension of Time.

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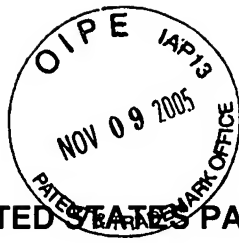
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

As this response is being filed within three months of the Office Action mailing date, no extension of time is believed to be required. If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to **Deposit Account No. 19-0089**.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2; and  
Remarks begin of page 4.